

wherein the end part, which abuts against the guide surface, is located at an external limit of a zone of cooperation between the first and second trim elements.

8. (New) A device for assisting deployment according to claim 7, wherein the guide surface is a part of one of the two trim elements.

9. (New) A device for assisting deployment according to claim 7, wherein the junction of the guide surface with the trim element forms a lip for holding the first and second trim elements in closed position relative to one another.

10. (New) A device for assisting deployment according to claim 7, wherein the guide surface is a support element of the airbag.

11. (New) A device for assisting deployment according to claim 7, wherein the guide surface is part of a body element.

12. (New) A device for assisting deployment according to claim 7, wherein the guide surface carries an element for fixation of the first trim element.

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ABSTRACT

An assisting device for unfolding an inflatable airbag, located at the junction of at least two fitting elements of a motor vehicle body parts. The first of the two fitting elements is fixed and the second of the two fitting elements is configured to be deformed under the pressure exerted by the inflatable airbag when it moves. A guiding surface of an outlet zone of the inflatable airbag is oriented towards an end portion of the second fitting element and is located at the outer limit of a co-operating zone between the first and second fitting elements.